SWEDEN

SM4GL

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W9YT many thanks for CW ~~2 x SSB FSK~~ QSO

DEC. 11 1968 at 21.12 GMT on 14 MHz RST 579

LAEN W for WASM II

73 Gunnar

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COPPER COIN AWARD of FALUN

QSL

1. The CCAF is issued by Falun Radio Club, Sweden, and consists of a hand-made, engraved copper of a 1-daler-piece from the time of Carolus Rex (Charles XII) 1715. (size 57×63 2¼″×2½″×⅛″, weight 100 grammes or 3.5 ounces). *)
The Award can be won by all licensed amateurs in the world (club stations included) who [illegible] two-way contact with amateurs within the Falun **) area and thereby gathered at least 10 points according to the table below. Only one contact per station and band after January 1st. 1966 will be counted. For stations closer than 50 kilometres from Falun 20 points are required.

Band MHz	3.5	7	14	21	28
Zones 14, 15, 16 and 20	1	1	1	1	1
All other zones	5	3	2	2	2

2. All contacts have to be made on the same mode, i.e. CW, AM, SSB, RTTY etc.
A minimum report of 338 on CW and 33 on PHONE must be recorded on both directions.
3. Application with an attached record of the contacts claimed and a check of $ 5:00 (Sw. cr. 25:00) should be sent to: Falun Radio Club, P.O. Box 12, Falun 1, Sweden. Before an application can be approved all amateur stations in Falun with whom the claimant has been in contact must have received the applicant's QSL-card. The award will be forwarded by registrered mail.
The following stations are at present (March 15th 1966) situated within the Falun area: SM4GL JD TD AMC ASI AIM AUU BTJ BPU BJX CEE CSF CHM CIM CJM CUQ CKW CPW CUW CSX DUE DGG DJO DWP and SL4BP

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*) Square-shaped coins are a type of coin peculiar to Sweden. Coining of big-sized copper-pieces goes back as far as 1644 when the 10-Daler appeared. Coining of square-shaped pieces then went on till 1776. The material used was mainly copper from the Falun Copper Mine which has been worked for 800 years and is still being worked today. The values in use were: 10, 8, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and ½ Daler. In 1715 the weight of the 1-daler piece was fixed at 0.757 kilo (1 pound 10.7 ounces). The 10-Daler-piece from 1644 is the biggest coin in the world (30×70 cm. or 12″×28″, weight 19.7 kilos or 44 pounds). 25539 pieces were minted of which only four have been preserved.

**) Lat. 60° 36′30″ N, Long. 15° 38′E. (in SM4 district)

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